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Plug pulled on Kid Rock show

Only God Knows Why Kid Rock won't be playing on the Halifax Common this summer.

Promoter Harold MacKay announced late Wednesday the cancellation of the July 23 date of Halifax Rocks. Kid Rock, Counting Crows and Daughtry were among the headliners slated to perform.

Halifax's Jimmy Swift Band and the Stanfields were also scheduled. "We truly regret that fans of these artists will not get to see them this year," MacKay said in a release. "We apologize for the disruption and inconvenience this may cause."

A phone call and email to MacKay on Thursday weren't returned.

"I have nothing to add," he told CBC.

MacKay didn't give a reason for the cancellation.

Wednesday was the last

day to purchase early bird tickets for the show.

The lineup for the show was met with some criticism throughout Halifax's music scene, on Internet comment boards and blog posts.

MacKay says that fans have the option of using their Kid Rock tickets to get into the July 24 Black Eyed Peas show, or to refund their tickets through the Ticket Atlantic Box Office. • ALEX BOUTLIER



City celebrates Canada's birthday

Common fills with thousands Partygoers ponder what makes Canada great

Thousands were decked out in their red and white on the Halifax Common Thursday to celebrate Canada's 143rd birthday.

The Great Canadian BBQ featured events ranging from dog shows to laser tag to face painting.

The lines for the bouncy castles were particularly long. For most, the BBQ was but one stop in a celebration that lasted all day around HRM — parades, pancake breakfasts and fireworks were also the schedule for many.

"The parade was very good this year," said Stephen Spellman, 47, waiting politely in queue for a bouncy castle.

Leah Nichols, 8, agreed the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo parade in Halifax was a highlight of the day.

But when asked what

"How multicultural Canada is makes me very proud. How we accept every person for who they are."

makes her most proud about being a Canadian, Nichols pauses, perhaps reflecting on the absence of a foundational identity that makes Canada so unique.

"Freedom," suggested Spellman.

"The freedom to eat," chimed in a friend.

Leah nodded her assent.
"How multicultural
Canada is makes me very
proud. How we accept every
person for who they are,"
added Stephanie Perry.

"All the fun," added fiveyear-old Jacob Perry.

ALEX BOUTILIER



Woman shot to death

A woman has died after being shot in the parking lot of a grocery store in southwestern Nova Scotia, the RCMP said Thursday.

RCMP said Thursday.
Police identified the woman as Christina Mae Eisnor, 43, of Hemford, N.S. They said Eisnor died late Wednesday in a Halifax hospital.

A man who was also shot outside Barry's Freshmart in New Germany re-

Report

A media report claimed the couple was not together.

Report A media report said the two were husband and wife but had separated.

mained in hospital Thursday in critical condition.

RCMP Sgt. Brigdit Leger said investigators believe the man shot the woman before shooting himself.

"The suspect in this matter received a self-inflicted gunshot wound," Leger said in an interview Thursday

Thursday.

RCMP have not said whether investigators have spoken with the injured man.

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News in brief

Man on day pass sought

HOSPITAL. Police are looking for a 34-year-old man after he failed

after he failed to return to the hospital after a day pass on Tuesday.

Bradley Wagner was supposed to return to the

Abbie J. Lane building in the QEII hospital complex on Tuesday night.

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Forum to be held on library

MEETING. A meeting on the new library planned for Spring Garden Road and Queen Street happens at the Dalhousie Student Union Building at 7 p.m. next Thursday.

Woman killed, 5 hurt in 2-car crash

A woman was killed and five people injured Thursday after a two-car crash near Windsor, said RCMP. The head-on collision happened near Exit 5 on Highway 101.

Sgt. Brigdit Leger said two vehicles were involved in the accident one with four occupants and another with two occupants.

Leger said one woman was pronounced dead at the scene.

"Of the five surviving individuals, one was airlifted to Halifax, the other four were transported to Halifax by ambulance," she said.

Leger said four people were listed in critical and serious condition, while the sixth person's injuries had not yet been determined.

No names or ages were released. Leger said the cause of the crash wasn't immediately known.

Police described road conditions at the time of the accident as good.

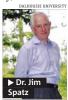
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Dalhousie plans chair in Jewish

studies

A chair in Jewish studies is being established at Dalhousie University in Halifax, the Canadian Jewish News reports. Dr. Jim Spatz, chair of

Dr. Jim Spatz, chair of Dalhousie's board of governors and a medical graduate of the university, has made a



"substantial contribution" to the chair in honour of his parents, Simon

who survived the Second World War as freedom fighters in Poland.

The campaign goal is \$3 million, and about onethird of that has been collected through pledges and donations, Dalhousie officials told the Canadian Jewish News.

It is hoped the faculty person for the chair will be in place by July 2011.

In the last half-dozen years, the number of Jewish students at Dalhousie has increased to more than 600, the paper said.

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Horne's death haunts mother

• 'I live her torture,' reads Susanne Andrews' victim impact statement

The mother of a young woman who was bound in duct tape, tortured and then murdered looked across a packed courtroom Wednesday and described how she is haunted by her daughter's final moments.

Susanne Andrews stared directly at the two people convicted of the brutal crime as she read a pained 15-minute victim impact statement before their sentencing in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in Halifax.

"I live her torture and I see her and I hear her cry out for help but no one can hear her cry," she said through tears as loud sobs filled the packed court.

"I imagine her last minutes of life and her thinking she probably can't wait to die to stop this pain. She prayed to God to die because no one she loved was there to help her."

Desmond Maguire, 39, and Ashley Haley, 22, looked away from Andrews as she read one of 14 impact statements from Horne's family and friends.

The pair received automatic sentences of life in prison with no eligibility of parole for 25 years.

Both rose to hear their sentences, with Maguire declining to address the court and Haley opting to speak.

speak.
"I want to apologize to the Horne family," she said. "I am very sorry for your pain. I wish there was some way I could take it away. I'm sorry."

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Jennifer Horne.

Pleas Ashley Haley and Desmond Maguire both pleaded guilty earlier this month to first-degree murder of Jennifer Horne.

- Discovery The guilty pleas came 2½ years after Horne's body was found wrapped in tape and garbage bags under Christmas decorations in the couple's closet on Dec. 31, 2007.
- ▶ Final moments A medical examiner testified Horne's body was covered in bruises and stab wounds, and he concluded she suffocated to death after her head was wrapped in a "mask of duct tape."



Cape Breton funeral set for fallen sargeant

The funeral for a Nova Scotia soldier killed in Afghanistan is taking place Friday afternoon in Cape Breton.

Sgt. James MacNeil, a 28-year-old from Glace Bay, was killed by an improvised explosive device on June 20, during his fourth and final tour of Afghanistan.

His funeral is being held at Immaculate Conception Church in Bridgeport near 10,000

An estimated 10,000 people came out as Sgt. James MacNeil's body was transported from Sydney to Glace Bay.

Glace Bay starting at 2 p.m.
Thousands lined up in
Glace Bay on Tuesday as
MacNeil's body returned to
Nova Scotia. • METRO HALIFAX



News in brief

Pedestrian injured after hit and run

collision A pedestrian was left with a head injury after a hit and run on Wednesday night. The pedestrian was hit on Simmonds Road in North Preston just before 11 p.m. The pedestrian was treated for a head injury and taken to hospital. Police tracked down the driver of a Dodge

Caravan who was charged with leaving a scene of an accident and driving while revoked.

Police seize drugs, firearms

CRIME Halifax Regional Police seized two firearms and a small quantity of drugs on Wednesday after a traffic check turned into a foot race on Maynard Street. Police attempted to pull over a vehicle on the north-end street when the occupants fled the scene. Two males, aged 17 and 16, were arrested.



Foreign ships sail out of town

♠ International Fleet Review comes to close • 'Really great week' according to Canadian Major



With no doubt a few hungover sailors on board, the international ships will sail out of Halifax on Friday morning.

A few ships had to leave Thursday, but Major Paul Doucette said the rest of the 28 ships in town for the International Fleet Review will leave on Friday. "It's been a really great

More to come

There will be other, smaller events happening throughout the summer to mark the navy's centennial

week. It was like having extended family coming to visit," Doucette said.

"Just unfortunately due to the weather, the air portion of the fleet review had to be cancelled, but the focus was on the navy so it wasn't a big problem."

Thousands of people were able to tour ships from Brazil, France, Denmark and many other na-

"The two big ships, the HMS Ark Royal and the USS Wasp, were very popular," Doucette said.

"It was great to see the public coming out seeing all the ships



Queen plants tree before leaving Halifax

An English oak tree was planted on the grounds of Government House on Wednesday in a ceremony honouring the Queen's visit to Halifax.

The tree is the same species that was planted by King George VI at the Public Gardens in the late 1930s.

The first leg of the Queen's 22nd official visit to Canada ended late Wednesday morning as her flight bound for Ottawa lifted off from Robert L. Stanfield International Airport.

The tree planting cere-ony at Government mony at Government House, the official residence of the province's lieutenant-governor, was the Queen's last event in the city on her nine-day Canadian tour.

One of the highlights of the Queen's tour in



Halifax took place Tuesday when she reviewed a flotilla of coast guard vesand international warships as part of the Canadian navy's 100th anniversary.
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Recap of visit

- The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in Halifax Monday afternoon. The Queen delivered an address and had a walkahout at the Garrison Grounds.
- The Duke of Edinburgh presented the World Ship Trust Certificate to representatives of HMCS Haida on Tuesday.
- In the afternoon, the royal couple reviewed 22 naval ships for the fleet review. The Queen then had a walkabout on the Halifax waterfront.
- Queen attended event at Cunard Centre celebrating Nova Scotia culture on Tuesday evening.

Bookstore bites the dust

One of Halifax's last independent bookstores, Outside the Lines, has turned the page on business. The Quinpool Road location, which opened in 2006, shut its doors for good this past Wednesday. In recent years the city has lost several literary mainstays, including Frog Hollow Books and The Book Room. Several independent bookstores across Canada have closed this year as big box outlets and online sales continue to cut into already-small profit margins.

STEPHEN PATRICK CLARE

Fire tears through Pictou mill

A fire has seriously damaged a sawmill in Pictou County. Firefighters were called to the Ligni Bel Ltd. facility in Scotsburn early Thursday. Kate Strong, Scotsburn's deputy fire chief, says a silo and a boiler room caught fire.

She says workers at the mill fought the blaze for about 30 minutes before firefighters from four communities arrived on the scene and extinguished the fire. Strong says some minor injuries were reported.

STEPHEN PATRICK CLARE

Altercation sends man to hospital

A 26-year old man was taken to hospital with life-threatening head injuries after an altercation in Halifax early Thursday morning.
Just after 2:30 a.m., po-

lice responded to reports of an injured man lying on the ground at the intersection of Argyle and Prince streets.

Upon arrival, police found the man semi-conscious, suffering from an "obvious" head injury.

According to Sgt. Kevin McNeil, the man is now in stable condition.

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News in brief



No spraying for ticks

COUNCIL. The municipality won't spray pesticides to get rid of ticks which are

causing Lyme disease in Admirals Cove Park in Bedford. Instead, the municipality is looking into using deer bait stations. "Although I remain deeply concerned for the health and safety of our residents, council must cede authority to the province in areas of public health," Bedford Coun. Tim Outhit, left, said in a

Power rate hike looming?

POWER. Looks like power rates could be going way up next year. CBC is reporting Nova Scotia

Power may increase power rates next year to offset the cost of clean-burning coal. The utility will request a residential rate hike of 12 per cent and industrial rate increase by as much as 18 per cent.

Drug charges for sailor

QUEBEC. A sailor posted to CFB Halifax was charged with trafficking and possessing drugs on Tuesday. Seaman Sebastien Boivin was charged after alleged incidents at the Leadership Recruit School in St.-Jean, Que.



Kidnapped, held captive: She gets \$20M

• Girl bore two daughters in 18 years kept hidden • Officials supervising sex offender didn't spot victim

California lawmakers have approved a \$20-million settlement with the family of Jaycee Dugard, who was kidnapped as a girl and held captive in a secret backyard for 18 years by a paroled sex offender.

Dugard, 30, resurfaced last August with two daughters she allegedly bore with Phillip Garrido, a convicted rapist.

Dugard, her mother and daughters filed claims in February.

They claimed state officials failed to do their jobs.

Parole agents began supervising Garrido in 1999

"Jaycee and her children, now 13 and 16, are now living in seclusion and will need many years of therapy, education and health care." ASSEMBLYMAN FELIPE FUENTES

but failed to discover Dugard.

Dugard family members claimed psychological, physical and emotional damages.

can't emphasize enough that we've got to be much more prudent in terms of how we provide oversight for released prisoners in the state of California," Assemblyman Ted Gaines said.

Garrido and his wife, Nancy, have pleaded not guilty to charges that they kidnapped and raped the young woman.

Dugard and her chil-dren were hidden at the Garrido home in the eastern San Francisco Bay area city of Antioch, authorities

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GULF OIL SPILL

BP faces a record of shame

British Petroleum's massive oil spill is ready to become the largest ever in the Gulf of Mexico.

It's an ominous record that underscores the oil giant's dire need to halt the gusher.

Based on the highest of the U.S. federal government's estimates. the oil that has gushed for two and a half

months from a blown-out well two kilometres under the sea was expected to surpass the 530-million-litre mark on Thursday. That eclipses the Ixtoc

I spill off Mexico's coast in 1979 to 1980.

Even by the lower end of the government's estimates, at least 270 million litres are in the

That calculation is based on the barrels leaked per day, minus the amount BP says it has collected from the blown-out well using containment systems. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Montreal march hits **G20** arrests

About 1,000 protesters have marched through downtown Montreal to condemn the way police handled last weekend's G20 summit in Toronto.

Many demanded the release of those still being

Montreal's Anti-Capitalist Convergence say Ouebecers were unfairly targeted by the police.

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God bless Canada: Queen

An estimated 100,000 people waved flags and cheered as they welcomed the Queen and Prince Philip to Parliament Hill on Canada Day.

The royal couple arrived in a horse-drawn landau, with a mounted RCMP escort. The Queen wore a red suit with a maple leaf brooch, and a white hat with a big red flower.

Prime Minister Stephen

Prime Minister Stepher Harper welcomed them.

"During my lifetime, I

have been a witness to this country for more than half its history since Confederation," said the Queen, 84

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tion," said the Queen, 84.
"I have watched with
enormous admiration how
Canada has grown and matured while remaining
true to its history, its distinctive character and its
values."

A loud cheer went up as she said in conclusion: "God bless you all and God bless Canada."

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Police to reopen Al Gore sex case

▶ Hotel masseuse says he groped her and kissed her ▶ Aide says a new probe will only benefit him

Al Gore says he welcomes a decision by police in Portland, Ore., to reopen an investigation into a massage therapist's allegations that he groped her at a hotel four years ago.

Gore spokesperson Kalee Kreider said the former U.S. vice-president "unequivocally and emphatically" denies making sexual advances.

She added: "Further investigation into this matter will only benefit Mr.

Police did not say why they are reopening the investigation.

The woman alleges Gore made unwanted sexual advances during a massage appointment on Oct. 24, 2006, at the downtown Hotel Lucia.

Gore and wife Tipper announced in an email to friends last month that they are separating.
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A 'sex poodle'?

The masseuse accused Al Gore in a 2009 interview with police:

- She said Gore groped her, kissed her and pinned her down on a bed.
- She told him he was acting like a "crazed sex poodle."
- ▶ She said Gore "wrapped me in an inescapable embrace," looked her in the eyes and touched her buttocks and breasts.
- She said Gore demanded she drink cognac, though she told him she didn't drink alcohol.
- ➤ She said: "I feared that if I ran for the door to get out, I could or would be violently accosted by some security detail. I felt certain even the smallest complaint ... could also destroy my work reputation."



Top politico dies in bullet-riddled SUV

Gunmen killed an assistant attorney general for northern Chihuahua state and one of her bodyguards in the violent border city of Ciudad Juarez.

After being chased by armed assailants through Ciudad Juarez, the sport

utility vehicle carrying Sandra Salas Garcia and two bodyguards was riddled with bullets.

Drug violence has killed more than 4,300 people in Ciudad Juarez, which borders El Paso, Texas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

Eighteen die in shrine attack

LAHORE, PAKISTAN. A government official says at least two suicide bombers attacked a popular Muslim shrine minutes apart in the Pakistan city of Lahore,

killing 18 people.

Sajjad Dhutta says police are still investigating the source of a third blast that followed the two suicide bombers.

Dhutta said thousands of people were visiting the Data Darbar shrine at the time. It contains the tomb of a Sufi saint and is visited by hundreds of thousands of people every year.

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Spread the Feeling July 3rd at Sackville Landing, Harbourfront.

Kraft Peanut Butter invites you to Spread the Feeling on July 3rd at Sackville Landing, Harbourfront. For every person who hugs one of the Kraft Peanut Butter bears we will donate a 500g jar of peanut butter to a local food bank. Help us get to our goal of 5,000 jars. You can also Spread the Feeling at spreadthefeeling.ca, where we will donate a jar of peanut butter for every virtual bear hug you send a friend. Together, let's see how far we can spread this thing.



Drivers, keep your eyes on the sky

Company plans to unveil new 'car-plane' next year • Vehicle, called the Transition, to be aimed at pilots

If cars had wings, they could fly — and that just might happen, beginning next year.

The company Terrafugia says it plans to deliver its car-plane, the Transition, to customers by the end of 2011. It recently cleared a major hurdle when the Federal Aviation Administration granted a special weight limit exemption to the Transition.

"It's the next 'wow' vehicle," said Terrafugia vicepresident Richard Gersh.

"Anybody can buy a Ferrari, but as we say, Ferraris don't fly."

The Transition is a long way from cartoons like The Jetsons with flying cars zooming above traffic.

"There is no launch button on the (instrument)



panel," Gersh noted.

Rather, the car-plane has wings that unfold for flying a process the company says takes one minute and fold back up for driving. A runway is still required to take off and land.

The Transition is being

marketed more as a plane that drives than a car that flies, although it is both. The company is pitching the Transition to private pilots as a more convenient - and cheaper — way to

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The numbers

More info about the Transition, the new car-plane from Terrafugia.

- Height. The plane is designed to fly primarily under 3,000 metres.
- Weight. It has a maximum takeoff weight of 649 kilograms, including fuel and passengers.
- Efficiency. Gas mileage on the road is about 12.75 kilometres per litre.
- Price. The cost is \$194.000. But there may be additional charges for options like a radio, transponder or GPS. Another option is a full-plane parachute.
- Orders. The company says, so far, it has more than 70 orders for the car-plane, with deposits.
- The name. Terrafugia is Latin for "escape from the land."

News in brief

Initiative still stuck in labour

HEALTH CARE. Despite the announcement at last weekend's G8 summit of \$5 billion in funding for mothers and children in poor countries, there are few indications so far on how the initiative's goals will be accomplished.

The money is supposed to be new, coordinated and targeted at the most egregious problems of women and children in poor countries.

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Campbell must take the stand

TRIAL. Supermodel Naomi Campbell, who has



been avoiding international prosecutors for the past year, will be forced to

appear on the witness stand in the war crimes trial of former Liberian President Charles Taylor.

Obama hits out at 'posturing'

President Barack Obama on Thursday blamed Washington's deadlock over overhauling U.S. immigration laws on "political posturing and special interest wrangling" and the senti-ment that tackling emotional issues is just bad politics.

In a speech Thursday, Obama took Republicans to task, in particular 11 Republican senators who supported recent efforts to improve the immigration system.

He did not name any lawmakers in particular, but told his largely supportive audience at American University that those lawmakers had succumbed to



"I'm ready to move forward ... But the fact is that without bipartisan support, we cannot solve this problem." PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA,

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Canada to leave dam fine legacy in Afghanistan

• Dahla Dam project paying off for Arghandab district • Government committed to \$50M over three years

In an arid wasteland of desert, dust, and drought, water is worth its weight in gold — a life-giving legacy that Canada hopes to leave behind in Afghanistan when it starts pulling out a year from now. When Ottawa decided

in 2008 to establish a firm date pullout Afghanistan, it also opted to identify three specific target areas for development: rebuilding the tactically important Dahla Dam in the heart of Kandahar's Arghandab district, developing schools and vaccinating locals for polio.

Of those projects, the



 on which Canada has committed to spend \$50 million over three years - is the crown jewel, and recommended by Hamid Karzai himself.

And for the first time in decades, the Dahla Dam is channelling badly needed water into the Arghandab district's once-parched fields. During a recent flyover of the dam and its surrounding environs, lush green orchards resembling those in the Okana-gan Valley could be seen for miles.

"To see the amount of green that's there now and further inland is really encouraging," federal Interna-Development tional Minister Bev Oda said at the THE CANADIAN PRESS



Burning with Canadian pride

The Olympic cauldron in Vancouver was lit during Canada Day festivities on Thursday, marking the first time the cauldron has been lit since the Olympics ended. The flame will burn during special occasions.

Pay head tax kids. group says

The Head Tax Families Society of Canada used Canada Day as the backdrop to say that compensation should be paid to the children of Chinese immigrants who had to pay a head tax to enter Canada.

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Cosmetics aueen conned?

A trial opened in France Thursday in which judges will consider whether L'Oreal heiress Liliane Bettencourt, 87, was manipulated into giving \$1.2 billion in gifts to a photographer.

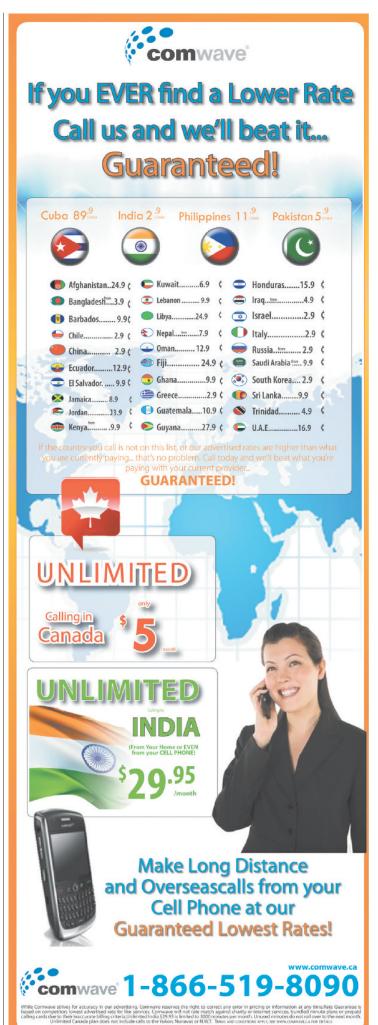
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Grenade hits stoke big fears

The tiny East African country of Burundi has seen over 60 grenade attacks in the last month, sparking fears the country could lapse back into civil war.

Grenades cost as little as \$3 each there.

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SUBPRIME CRISIS LOOMS

Other people's money

DAVID DESCÔTEAUX



We're all Americans now.

arc is in charge of mortgages at a large bank. He's getting nervous. "Many cases are scaring me. One customer owes \$60,000 in credit card debt, and he wants to refinance his mortgage to repay it!" Another uses his house as an ATM. "He's refinanced his mortgage eight times. To buy a skidoo, a truck, a boat ... The day his house's value starts falling, this guy will lose everything.'

Is this taking place in the U.S.? No. In Montreal. Partly thanks to our politicians, we've all become Americans — version 2007, a few months before their economy collapsed.

Remember what caused the financial crisis: The central bank (the Fed) slashed interest rates, holding them too low, too long. What do you do when interest rates are low? You borrow to buy a house. You take out a line of credit and buy a car. Save? With help from "creative" bankers, this fuelled the biggest housing and debt bubble the world has

Then the bubble popped. What are politicians doing here? Same thing. The Bank of Canada has kept interest rates at rock bottom levels for almost three years now.

The CMHC. The Crown corporation insures about 60 per cent of banks' mortgage loans — generally the riskiest ones. Since CMHC is backed by taxpayer money, banks can lend to people who can't afford it without bearing the risk.

As a result, people are spending like there's no tomorrow. We have created a legion of subprime borrowers, one broken refrigerator away from default.

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U.S. sinks pirate websites

U.S. officials have announced a major crackdown on movie piracy that involved disabling nine websites that were offering downloads of pirated movies, in some cases hours after they appeared in theatres. The sites had about 6.7 million visitors a month.

Facebook applications need user permission

Facebook is rolling out a new feature that requires outside applications and websites to tell users exactly what parts of their profiles have to be shared for the apps to work.

Applications already

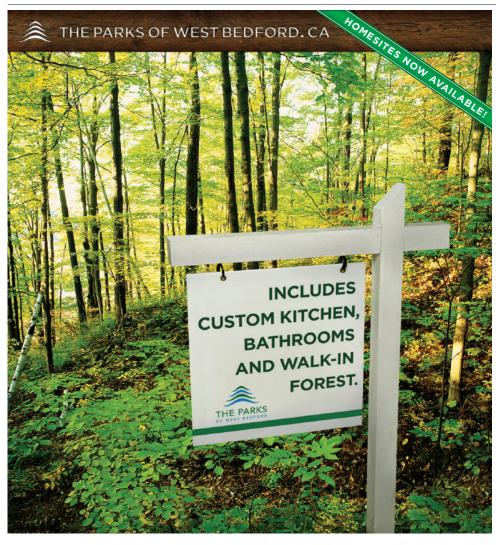
had to ask users for permission to access anything in their profiles that wasn't public. But these services didn't have to spec-



ify what information they were using. Such information can include your photos, your friends' birthdays or your email address.

Under the new policy, the services will say which aspects of a profile they will mine, but the user still won't be able to pick out which pieces they want to grant access to.

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MINUTES WITH: JONATHAN TORRENS

With a second season of his popular TV show and a former Trailer Park Boys character, there's no shortage of topics to hit Jonathan Torrens with.

What are your thoughts on the success of TV With TV's Jonathan Torrens?

I would define it as a success only in that no one died during the making of the actual show, which, by Canadian TV standards, is a bit of a victory. But you know, it's still finding its feet a little bit ... I guess you just hope people will give it a second and third chance and it will kind of

"Ultimately, it was great. The rap community embraced the character because finally somebody was making fun of these idiots, and the idiots were like, 'Finally, someone is reflecting our life on TV."

JONATHAN TORRENS ON PLAYING THE J-ROC CHARACTER.

find an audience.

What is it like to be a Canadian "celebrity?"

I always call it a blinding galaxy of star because I think you have Peter Mansbridge and after that, I don't really know if there is one. The funny thing, of course, is getting recognized every day as people that I'm not — Kiefer Sutherland, Mats Sundin, gay guy from Coronation Street.

Is J-Roc from Trailer Park Boys the character you are most recognized for?

I guess so. It can kind of be broken down into different age groups. Some folks ... remember Street Cents, and I sat in on Air Farce a couple of times ... On Degrassi so some of the kids remember me as Emma's dad Shane.

What makes Halifax such a great city?

It was kind of an interesting moment of my life, because I lived away for a lot of years. But I can actually remember the moment where small and claustrophobic became comforting and familiar. And so the things that made me want to live elsewhere I now completely embrace. It's that familiarity with faces and places.

Cartoon

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WHAT CONCERT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THIS SUMMER?



Zach Lockyer

HALIFAX

The Halifax Rocks show. I just enjoy the whole concert, just enjoy going with all the people.



Dianne Sacre

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Letters

TORONTO. I didn't know it was possible to feel even more blessed and thankful to be Canadian. But then a month ago, my family and friends were attacked and killed back home in Lahore, Pakistan, solely for their religious beliefs. Each time my heart ached for the persecution, violence and hatred they regularly faced, I couldn't help but feel so blessed and thankful to call this great country my home and native land.

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hockey-loving Canadian at the same time.

Today my heart truly glowed as I sang O Canada and I couldn't be happier to be born here 23 years

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Metro Minute at multicultural fest

An early July staple is returning as the RBC Multicultural Festival kicks off Friday at the Halifax Seaport near Pier 21.

The three-day event now in its 26th year is the largest multicultural festival of its kind in Atlantic Canada, with more than 500 performers celebrating cultural diversity in Nova Scotia.

The festival runs through Sunday and will feature world music and dance shows, lots of ethnic foods, cultural displays, and for soccer fans, a big screen for World Cup soccer games.

More than 20,000 people are expected to attend over the three days, making this is an event not to miss. © METRO HALIFAX







At least M. Night Shyamalan finally tried something new. The Sixth Sense director — dedicated to twist endings and subtle chills — has ventured out of his comfort zone for The Last Airbender, based the popular anime-influenced Nickelodeon series Avatar.

He's going for Star Warsstyle childish thrills, but unfortunately his movie is weighed down by measured pacing and unrelenting seriousness.

ing seriousness.

These qualities worked well in his early thrillers, but suck the life out of this cartoon adventure.

It's like watching Al Gore struggling through a comedy routine, but without the unintentional laughs.

The film is set in a world divided into four factions based on their ability to

control, or "bend," one of the four elements (air, earth, fire, and water).

A unifying figure known as The Avatar used to exist who could control all of the elements and united the world in peace.

Unfortunately he's been missing for years and the fire tribe now controls the world with a flaming fist.

That is until a young water bender and her brother discover a small child

The Last Airbender

frozen in the ice who just might be the long lost avatar.

It's a complicated and intriguing mythology, but sadly the film tries to cram

20 television episodes worth of material into 100 minutes.

As a result, every non-action scene is dedicated to exposition with no time for characterization, humour, or a satisfying story structure

Shyamalan is a talented director and has the money and resources to craft some impressive sequences, but is simply the wrong choice for this material.





HUNTING DOWN ADRIEN BRODY

{page 14}

Adrien Brody gets ripped

◆ The Pianist star speaks about his 'adrenalized' self ◆ Brody pulls off his tough-guy character in Predators



Adrien Brody admits that he wasn't the most pleasant person to be around while making Predators, the latest in the major science-fiction franchise.

"I was living a very kind of austere life when I was making this film," he explains. "I had no sugar, no alcohol. I was not having sex, I was in the jungle alone for the most part

Predator history

First introduced nearly 25 years ago as the fearsome foe hunting Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Predator aliens have become a fixture of pop culture, spawning novels, comic books, video games and several movies.

when we were in Hawaii. And that will make you ferocious. I was training six days a week and lifting very heavy weights, which increases your body's testosterone output."

All that preparation was necessary to transform the normally slender Oscarwinner into Royce, an intimidating mercenary and survivalist dropped onto an alien planet to be hunted for sport by the series' namesake creatures. All the bulking up, as well as the conditions of the set, helped get Brody into the right mindset.

"There's a certain degree of emotional transformation that happens when you physically alter yourself. You find yourself very adrenalized," he says. "You are running through a wall of fire and you are wield-



ing an axe-like hammer, and you are interacting with seven-foot-tall monsters. And they hurt when you hit them. I still have scars."

Since winning an Oscar in 2003 for The Pianist,

Brody has cut an eclectic path as an actor, going from blockbusters like King Kong to indie fare like The Brothers Bloom.

"I'm always open to new challenges. That's part of what inspires me."

THE LAST ARBENDER PARAMETERS OF THE PARENT AND THE STATE OF THE STATE

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CARTOON TO FILM A TOUGH GO



Like Scooby Doo and Inspector Gadget before it, this weekend's The Last Airbender first saw the light of day as an animated television show. Director M. Night Shyamalan first came across Avatar: The Last Airbender, when his daughter said she wanted to be one of the characters, Katara, for Halloween.

fter that watching the show became 'a family my house," says the director. "When I saw the cartoon I thought it was so well thought out in terms of mythology. It had Buddhism, martial arts and CGI (and it was) character based. I knew it would make a great feature film ... I knew we could do something that wasn't going to be just a great treat for the eyes, but also for the mind and the soul.'

Shyamalan is shooting high, hoping to turn The Last Airbender (they had to drop the Avatar part of the TV show's title) into a trilogy. "I have always wanted to develop a long mythology based franchise like The Lord of the Rings," he says.

It's hard to imagine anyone involved in The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle hoping for a second or third installment. In fact one of the actors wishes the original movie, based on the beloved Jay Ward cartoon, had never happened. Jason Alexander, who played the comi-cally evil Boris Badenov disowned the film and even issued a public apology for the movie and his appearance in it.

One television-cartoonto-big-screen adaptation that lasted more than one installment was The Flintstones. The animated modern stone-age family (with friends Barney and Betty) ruled Saturday morning television for six years, before making the leap to the big screen in 1966 in The Man Called Flintstone, a musical James Bond parody.

After that the show came back to TV in various incarnations one even featuring the Marvel Comics superhero The Thing — but a return to the big screen took almost thirty years. In The Flintstones, the 1994 live action version, John Goodman Yabba-Dabba-Dooed his way through the film as Fred and was joined by a cast of luminaries including Elizabeth Taylor as Pearl Slaghoople in her first film role in six years.

Unable to leave well enough alone a prequel, The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas, followed in 2000. Soon though, Fred and Wilma will be back where they belong, in an animated film, set to be released in RealD and IMAX 3D formats in 2011.

"I have always wanted to develop a long mythology based franchise like The Lord of the Rings." M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN

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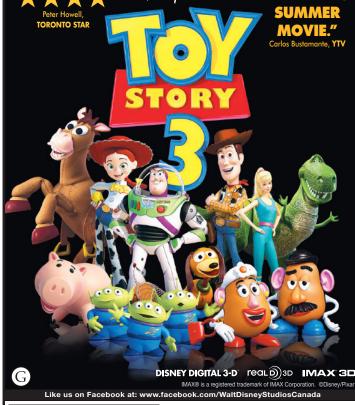




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Movies

Harry Potter Trailer

The newest Harry Potter film doesn't hit theatres until Nov. 19, but fans got a great summer vacation gift this week with the release of the official trailer for the film.

DVD

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

The DVD version of Steia Larsson's best selling novel part of his Millennium Trilogy is being released.

Culture

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pick

Was Chris Brown really crying at the BET Awards?

Brown not sincere?

MUSIC

Chris Brown's tearful tribute to Michael Jackson at the BET Awards last week caused a lot of criticism. and now it looks like it

could have all been an act. Sources tell Us Weekly that Brown was given tearinducing eye-drops just before taking the stage. "He rubbed it in and he started

crying," a source says. Brown's rep vehemently denies the accusation. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Fashion

Abercrombie & Fitch

Sexy all-American boys are back with the relaunch of Abercrombie & Fitch's quarterly catalogue later this

Television

Bia Brother

The 12th season of Big Brother begins airing next week. Will it be another crazy season?

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Mix of Six

Performance

Royal Nova Scotia Inter-national Tattoo

The Tattoo celebrates its 100th anniversary with participants from around the world. Through July 8, Halifax Metro Centre ticketatlantic.com

Music

Tom Cochrane

The Canadian music star performs his second of two shows. Friday, The Schooner Showroom, Casino Nova Scotia ticketatlantic.com

Theatre

Shakespeare by the Sea

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TV Picks

Red, white and laugh

COMEDY. Canada's king of comedy, Brampton, Ont.native Rusell Peters, sounds off on race, class, and the World Cup in two separate specials airing Saturday — Russell

Peters: Outsourced and Russell Peters: Red, White and Brown.

Outsourced was taped before a sold-out audience in San Francisco while Russell's Red White and Brown was recorded before a sold-out audience at New York's Madison Square Garden in 2008. (The Comedy Network)

'Alive' again

DOC. Their story was turned into a book and a movie, but in Stranded: Andes Plane Crash Survivors survivors of the 1972 disaster offer up a first-hand account of their tale of starvation and cannibalism. Airs Sunday night. (CBC News Network) @ CANADIAN PRESS



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Stop embarrassing me mom!: London

• Former Party of Five star says his family is hurting his rep every time they talk to the press

Jeremy London asked a court this week to issue an injunction preventing his mother and brother from giving interviews that the actor claims are hurting his reputation and career

The lawsuit claimed the interviews may hamper a police investigation in London's alleged kidnapping in Palm Springs, Calif., earlier this month. It named the former Party of Five actor's mother, his twin brother and his brother's fiancée.

The complaint said the trio have ignored requests to stop giving interviews about him after he was reportedly abducted June

He told police he was

sure can

Miley Cyrus' attempt at a

more mature image, with

skimpy outfits, suggestive

videos and simulated same-sex kissing during

performances, may not be

paying off. Her new album, "Can't Be Tamed," debuted at No. 3 on Bill-

board, and the album has

racked up far fewer sales

in its first week of release

than her previous release,

an EP only available at Wal-Mart, according to

While Miley can't be

kidnapped while changing a flat tire and forced at gunpoint to drive around, buy alcohol and take drugs. Brandon Adams, 26, has pleaded not guilty to five counts, including kidnapping and theft, in connection with the alleged abduction.

London's brother and mother conducted an interview with E! Entertainment Television days later and said they were concerned. They added that he had recently been sober and that they were concerned he might relapse because of the incident.

"We are very concerned for him," his brother said. 'This is his family's cry for help." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Tiger gets tamed. her record sales

agreement expected soon between Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren reportfrom introducing any the Sun. Sources say he marries them first.



Robin Williams would consider Nolan's Riddler

reportedly passed up the chance to play the Joker and the Riddler in earlier Batman films, Robin Williams is changing his tune. "I would do Batman in a second." Williams, according to Hollyscoop. play the Riddler in the next one, although it

would be hard to top Heath Ledger as the villain, and I'm a little hairy for tights." There's been no official word on casting for Christopher Nolan's third Batman film, but sources say he's considering Joseph Gordon-Levitt for the role.

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Talking points

Is Morgan the new King?

While insiders says America's Got Talent judge Piers Morgan is the frontrunner to take over the Larry King when he retires, King himself has some other ideas. When asked on his show by Bill Maher who he'd like to see replace him, King said Ryan Seacrest. But King questioned whether the "American Idol" would be comfortable talking politics..

Spears faces abuse allegations

Thanks to claims by a former bodyguard that she has been abusive to her children, Britney Spears received a visit from Child Protection Services, according to Radar Online. "Social workers visited Britney's house recently about the alleged abuse allegations," a source says. "Under California law, anytime anyone makes a report to child protective services, a

welfare check is required to made. ■ METRO NEWS

Celebrity tweets



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starting to be over the internet. I don't have anything to look at?





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shaved body hair for 'Arthur" I am playing him as a long, thin, new born tot. METRO WORLD

Lilo owes \$169,820

A L.A. boutique is going after Lindsay Lohan, claiming that the actress nearly put them out of business with a lavish shopping spree that was never paid for, according to TMZ. According to court

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Keith Britton, according to

Us Weekly.

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The divorce

edly prohibits the golf pro future girlfriends to his two children, according to Woods has agreed to only introduce future flames if





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Salmon Panko Cakes with Orange Ginger Aioli

Hearty salmon cakes dusted with panko crumbs Orange ginger aioli adds a zesty, savoury kick

Preparation:

- In a small bowl, combine 1/2 cup mayonnaise, orange zest and iuice. ¼ teaspoon salt. ¼ teaspoon ginger and garlic; stir well and set
- In a food processor, combine salmon, parsley and chives and lime juice; pulse until coarsely chopped. Transfer salmon mixture to a bowl, add panko, remaining tablespoon mayonnaise, 34 teaspoon ginger, 34 tsp salt and black pepper; stir until thoroughly mixed. Divide mixture into 8 (1/4-cup) portions

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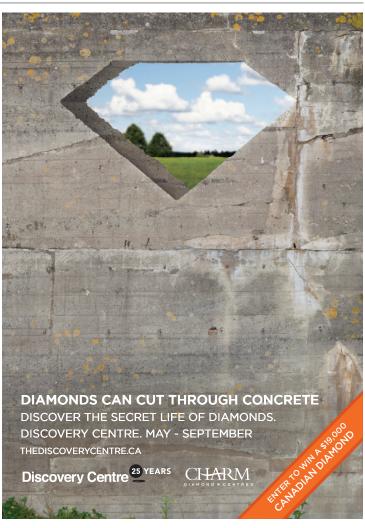
In a large skillet set over medium-high heat, add 3 tablespoons oil. When hot, add salmon cakes, working in batches, and cook until golden brown on bottom. Flip over and continue to cook until both sides are golden brown and crispy, about 2 to 3 minutes per side. Remove

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup plus 1 tbsp may-
- 1/2 tsp grated orange zest3 tbsp fresh orange juice
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 1 tsp minced ginger
- 1 lb skinless, boneless salmon filets, 1-inch diceD
- 2 tbsp chopped parsley • 1 tbsp chopped chives
- 1 tsp lime juice
- 1/3 cup panko
- 1/4 tsp freshly ground
- black pepper
- olive oil, for frying

from pan and drain on paper towels. Serve with orange aioli on the side. Find the recipes at 20minutesupperclub.co m/metro.





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"After a couple weeks of deliberation, it is time to get back to the challenge of putting together a team that can defend its title in the 2010-11 season. It'll be the last stand for me. and I hope a grand one.' PHIL JACKSON, ON HIS DECISION TO RETURN AS

"We're extremely pleased that Phil has decided to return. He's not only the best coach for this team, but quite simply the best coach in the history of the NBA."

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Herd alums find new NHL homes

The most productive season of Alex Tanguay's career was in a Calgary Flames jersey.

Flames jersey.

The goal-starved Flames hope the former Halifax Mooseheads sniper can recapture that magic by bringing him back for a second stint with the club.

Calgary signed the leftwinger to a one-year deal worth a reported US\$1.7 million when the free agent market opened Thursday. That would be a decrease from the \$2.5 million he made last season in Tampa Bay.

"It wasn't about money. It was about an opportuni-

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Eagles quarterback Michael Vick says he was

not involved with a

ty," Tanguay said Thursday. Another former Moosehead is also swapping jerseys.

Tough guy Jody Shelley has signed a contract with the Philadelphia Flyers after ending last season with the New York Rangers.

The 34-year-old has also played with the Columbus Blue Jackets and San Jose Sharks in this 10-year NHL career.

The six-foot-three, 225-pound left-winger has 16 goals and 33 assists in 538 NHL games with 1,347 penalty minutes.

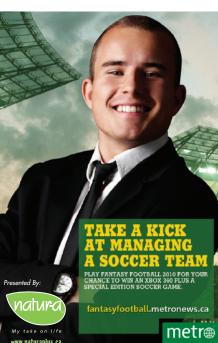
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birthday celebration.

Rangers add Molina

MLB. The Texas Rangers filled a significant need Thursday by acquiring veteran catcher Bengie Molina and from the San Francisco Giants.







Canadian GMs make a splash

Senators add Gonchar to bolster their blue-lineCanucks give Hamhuis biggest deal of the day

When the NHL's free-agent market opened for business, the Canadian general managers came charging in with their wallets out.

Mike Gillis lured coveted defenceman Dan Hamhuis to Vancouver, Bryan Murray convinced veteran blue-liner Sergei Gonchar to join Ottawa and Darryl Sutter dropped some jaws by bringing forwards Olli Jokinen and Alex Tanguay back to Calgary.

Not to be outdone, the

Not to be outdone, the other three Canadian GMs also made moves on a busy day that featured more re-

straint than normal from managers around the league.

The richest contract was the \$27 million Vancouver US committed to Hamhuis over six years — and the 27-year-old defenceman turned down more from other interested teams. In fact, his willingness to do so helped seal the deal.

"We're trying to com-

"We're trying to compete for a Stanley Cup and ultimately players have to do that if they want to be in that environment," Gillis told reporters on Thursday. "We were thrilled he was prepared to do that and looked at our team as a contending team and was prepared to come here for less money. It was a really good thing for us."

For a free-agent class that wasn't considered very deep, a lot of players found

new homes. However, the biggest fish of all remained without one as flashy winger Ilya Kovalchuk continued to weigh his options.

Goaltenders and defencemen were in the highest demand.

The Senators grabbed one of the top available blue-liners when they signed Gonchar to a \$16.5-million, three-year contract roughly 20 minutes after he hit the open market. Murray was extremely aggressive in his pursuit.

"We made a call right at 12:01 and basically made a proposal," he said. "I'm very happy, it adds a great deal to our team. (He brings) back end mobility and (plays the) point on the power play, that's how you win games in the league now."

now."
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TIME STOPS FOR NOTHING

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Finally, there is a break in the action at the World Cup. After 19 consecutive days of high-stakes soccer, the clock has ceased to tick and the eight teams that remain reload for the quarter-finals.

seems so strange. Maybe that's why they call it "The Beautiful Game," because of its relentless and inevitable continuation in spite of that which conspires to obstruct it. The World Cup hates to be interrupted.

There are no commercial timeouts. They must wait until the end of the half or the conclusion of the game.

Even injuries can't make time stand still.

Here's another thing — the World Cup is unkind to those who claim the passing years as an ally, the so-called experienced players.

Witness the stars of the current edition

— Mesut Ozil, Thomas Muller, Lionel Messi, David Villa and Asamoah Gyan to name but a few.

The youngest is 20 years of age, while the oldest, Villa, is still only 28.

At the World Cup youth will be served. Finally, there is no time to stop and argue about mistakes made by referees.

The underlying message is to play on in spite of any adversity.

That's the way it has to be because the

That's the way it has to be because the game, not the referee, dictates the outcome.

It's true that beautiful goals like the one scored by Frank Lampard of England have to stand and if that means video technology, then so be it.

But someone has to find a way for that to become a reality without stopping the clock.

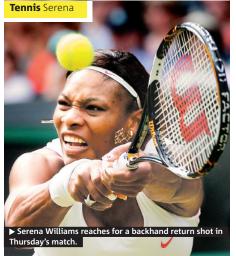
The example is the National Hockey League.

In the late 1990s, video reviews and the laughable mock drama of officials on telephones while rewinding tape machines almost ruined the sport.

The World Cup can't let that happen.
Time is what sets the World Cup apart
and gives the fournament such aura

This is a rare beast that occurs only once every four years and perhaps a single time in a player's lifetime.

It's also special because at the World Cup time is fleeting and it stops for nothing.



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Serena advances to final

Serena Williams defeated unseeded Petra Kvitova in straight sets Thursday to reach her third straight Wimbledon final. The top-ranked Williams

overcame a stiff chal-

lenge in the first set from the 62nd-ranked Czech player, then pulled away for a 7-6 (5), 6-2 victory. Williams is now one win away from her fourth Wimbledon title. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in

Utley could be

second baseman Chase

having surgery on his injured right thumb, a

major setback for the

two-time defending NL champions. Utley isn't

expected to return un-

til the September stretch drive, or longer than the Phillies had

out for eight

MLB. Phillies star

Utley will be out at least eight weeks after

weeks





Offensive showcase?

▶ Brazil-Netherlands quarter-final match has potential for plenty of goals ◆ Friday's other match features Uruguay vs. Ghana in battle of the surprise teams

For fans who want to see more scoring in soccer, Friday might be the time to tune in.

Brazil plays the Netherlands in the World Cup quarter-finals, and both teams are capable of filling the net.

The five-time champion Brazilians have Luis Fabiano, Robinho and Kaka, as dangerous a trio as any in the tournament.

The Dutch can counter with Arjen Robben, Wesley Sneijder and Robin van Persie.

It could make for some tantalizing soccer at Port Elizabeth (CBC, 11 a.m. AT).

AT).

"We have a very good connection, especially because of the time we played together for Sao Paulo. One look is enough to know what we are going to do," Kaka said of teaming with Luis Fabiano, who has three goals in the World Cup. "I hope to give him many more assists in the rest of the World Cup

American bid

A group of American senators are getting behind an effort to bring the World Cup to the U.S. in 2018 or 2022.

- The senators, led by New York Democrat Kirsten Gillibrand, planned to send a letter to FIFA president Sepp Blatter this week on behalf of the U.S. bid.
- The senators argue that the U.S. has the infrastructure to handle soccer's premier event.

and that he ends up as the top scorer."

Robinho got his first

Robinho got his first goal of the tournament in a 3-0 victory over Chile in the round of 16.

Brazil might need lots of offence because the Dutch are dangerous. Robben returned to the lineup in the final group game after a hamstring injury, then started — and starred — against Slovakia,

scoring the first goal in a 2-1 win.

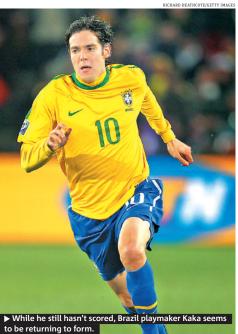
Friday's other quarter-final has two relative surprises, Uruguay against Ghana (CBC, 3:30 p.m. AT, at Johannesburg).

Uruguay's success has been emblematic of South America's dominance in the tournament. All five of the continent's teams advanced, and four remain — Argentina plays Germany and Paraguay plays Spain on Saturday.

Uruguay's defence has been almost impenetrable, allowing only one goal, to South Korea in the second round. The last team to qualify for the tournament — it had to beat Costa Rica in a playoff — Uruguay has a dangerous scoring duo in Luis Suarez and Diego Forlan to go with its stingy defence.

The players are giving full credit for their best showing since making the 1970 semifinals to coach Oscar Tabarez.

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NHL. The Blackhawks traded forward Andrew

Ladd traded

to Thrashers

traded forward Andrew Ladd to the Atlanta Thrashers on Thursday, a day after dealing forward Kris Versteeg to Toronto. For Ladd, who was a restricted free agent, the Blackhawks acquired defenceman Ivan Vishnevskiy and a second-round pick in

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¥ Taurus April 23-May 21 If you sit back and wait for good things to come your way you may be disappointed, but if you go out and make things happen you will be rewarded

abundantly.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You cannot please all of the people all of the time and you should not even try. Whatever else you do today the most important thing is that you feel good about yourself.

Gancer June 22-July 22 Others may be happy to talk around a problem but you don't have the patience: you will call it as you see it today and if certain people don't like it that's just too bad.

strange reason you are rather fearful at the moment and may fail to speak up in case you get it wrong. The sooner you snap out of it the better.

W Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may have to change your plans at the last moment today and you won't be too happy about it, but the good news is the change will work in your favor.

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may not feel confident on the

inside but if you can put on an act and look confident on the outside you'll get so much accomplished today.

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→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you make some sort of blunder today you are advised to pretend it did not happen and carry on as nor-

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 It may not be natural for you to discuss intimate matters

with other people, not even those you are close to emotionally, but something needs to be brought into the open

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 It may not be possible to know for certain what is the best course of action but that does not mean you should take no action at all.

)-(Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Keep your emotions in check and try not to take anything too seriously today. The Sun in Cancer makes you incredibly dynamic but you need to keep a sense of perspective too. Try laughing at the world, and yourself, occasionally.

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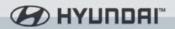
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